

VACUETTE® Virus Stabilization Tube

SARS-CoV-2 – Safely contained



- Primary container for the safe transport and storage of swab specimens
- Manufactured under Greiner Bio-One hygienic standard requirements
- Sterile non-evacuated PET tube with a phosphate buffered saline solution
- CE-marked product



Our new **VACUETTE®** Virus Stabilization Tube keeps the virus safely contained

To deal with the Corona crisis, healthcare systems are working at full speed worldwide. Greiner Bio-One is contributing to this and, with the new **VACUETTE®** Virus Stabilization Tube, is launching a product on the market that supports the safe transport and storage of specimens. For additional safety measures, the transport of this product in combination with the **VACUETTE®** Transport Line ensures further security in the delivery of nasopharyngeal and oropharyngeal swabs to the laboratory for SARS-CoV-2 testing.



Non-evacuated PREMIUM tube with screw cap and phosphate buffered saline solution (PBS) for storing the specimen.

Use*:

Remove the cap from the **VACUETTE®** Virus Stabilization Tube and immediately insert the swab containing the specimen taken from the subject's nasopharyngeal or oropharyngeal area into the tube. Then close the tube with the PREMIUM screw cap and transport it to the laboratory in accordance with the applicable regulations for the transport of specimens.

- The use of PBS is recommended by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as an alternative to a universal medium for the transport and storage of viruses¹
- Specimen storage at 4°C for up to 72 hours¹
- RNA of the SARS-CoV-2 virus can be extracted and detected using nucleic acid amplification techniques²

Item No.	Description	Packaging	
		Inner	Outer
456161	VACUETTE® 3ml Virus Stabilization Tube 13x100, red cap-white ring, PREMIUM	50 pcs.	1200 pcs.
472040	VACUETTE® Transport Box (VTB) incl. Foam Insert for 40 Tubes, without Transport Carton HK0190	1 pc.	10 pcs.
800110	VACUETTE® Transport Container (VTC) incl. Foam Insert for 12 Tubes, without Transport Carton HK0259	1 pc.	12 pcs.

* NOTE:

Prior to use, read the "980360 **VACUETTE®** Virus Stabilization Tube" Instructions for Use at www.gbo.com/en_INT/know-how-services/download-center.html.

References:

- ¹ U.S. Food and Drug Administration. FAQs on Diagnostic Testing for SARS-CoV-2. Accessed on: April 8th, 2020. Available at: <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/emergency-situations-medical-devices/faqs-diagnostic-testing-sars-cov-2#whatif>
- ² World Health Organization. Laboratory testing for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in suspected human cases. Interim Guidance 19 March 2020. Accessed on: April 8th, 2020. Available at: <https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/331329/WHO-COVID-19-laboratory-2020.4-eng.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>